

Amendments to the Drawings

Approval of the proposed drawing corrections filed on 15 October 2002 has been noted by Applicants. In conformity therewith, replacement drawings for Figs. 5, 8, and 11 are included at the end of this document.

Objection to Fig. 15, filed on 14 May 2001, has been noted by Applicants. In conformity therewith, a replacement drawing for Fig. 15 is included at the end of this document.

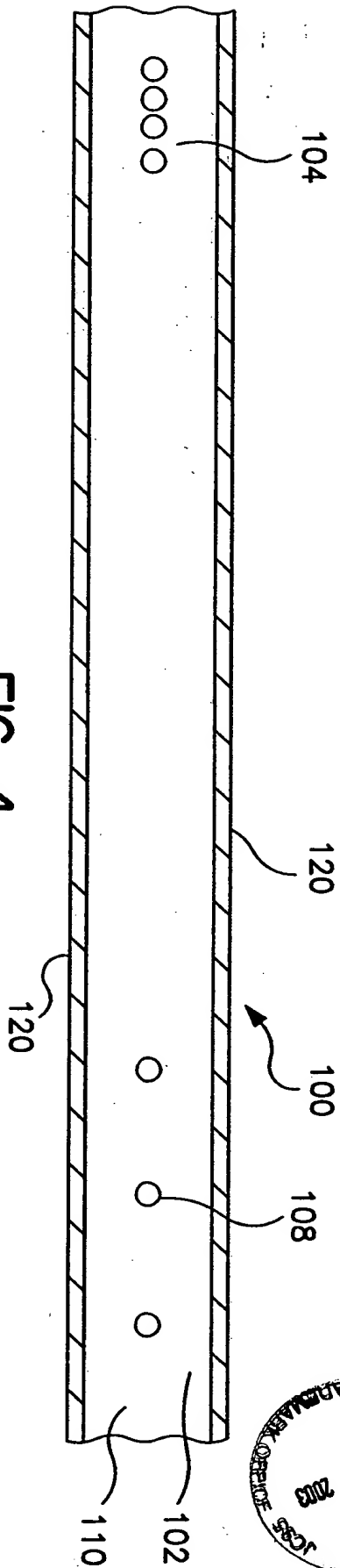


FIG. 4

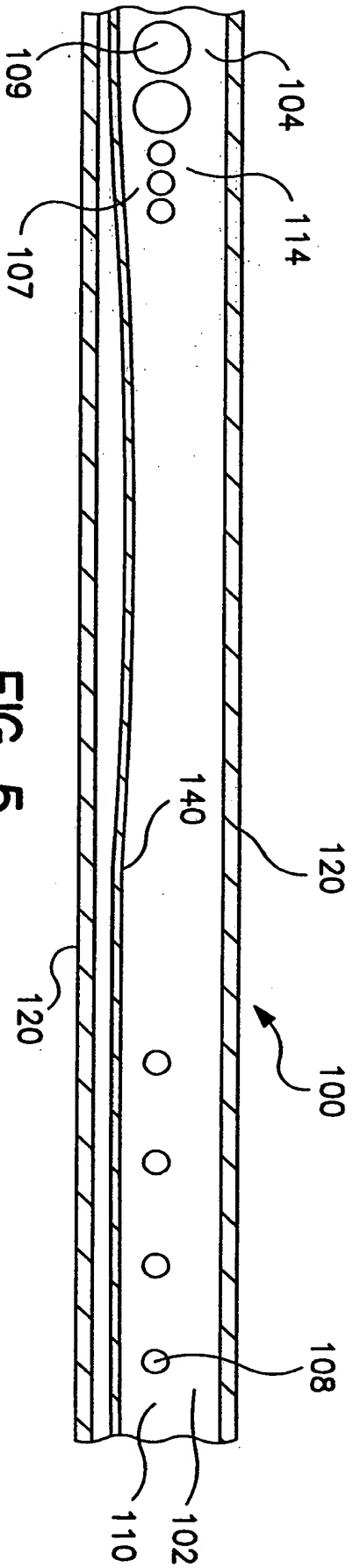


FIG. 5

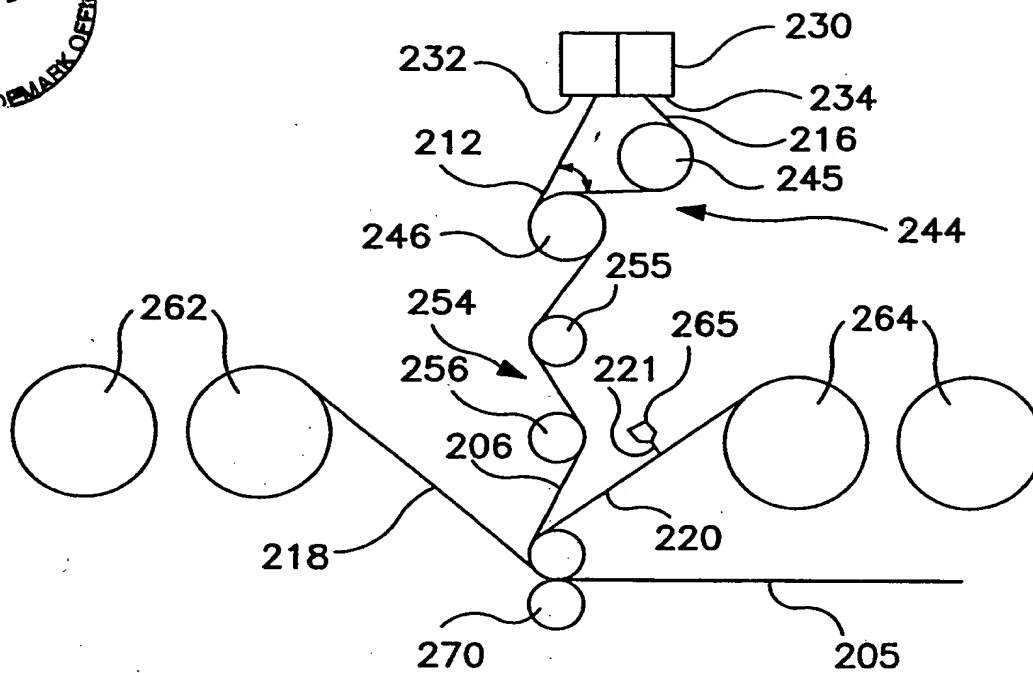


FIG. 8

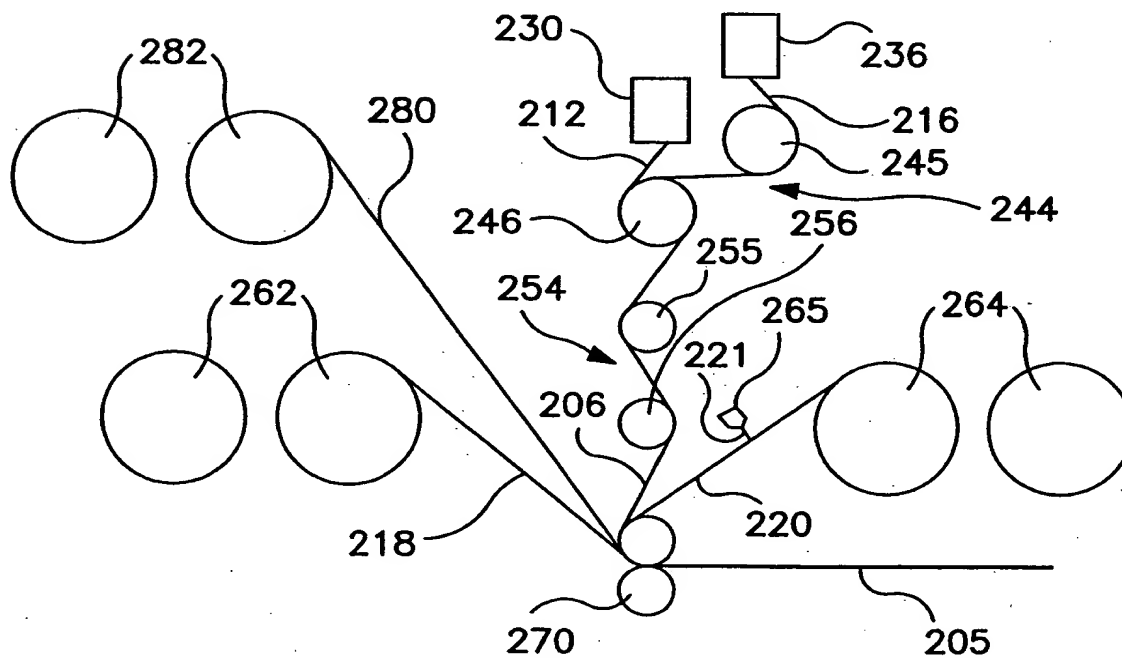


FIG. 9

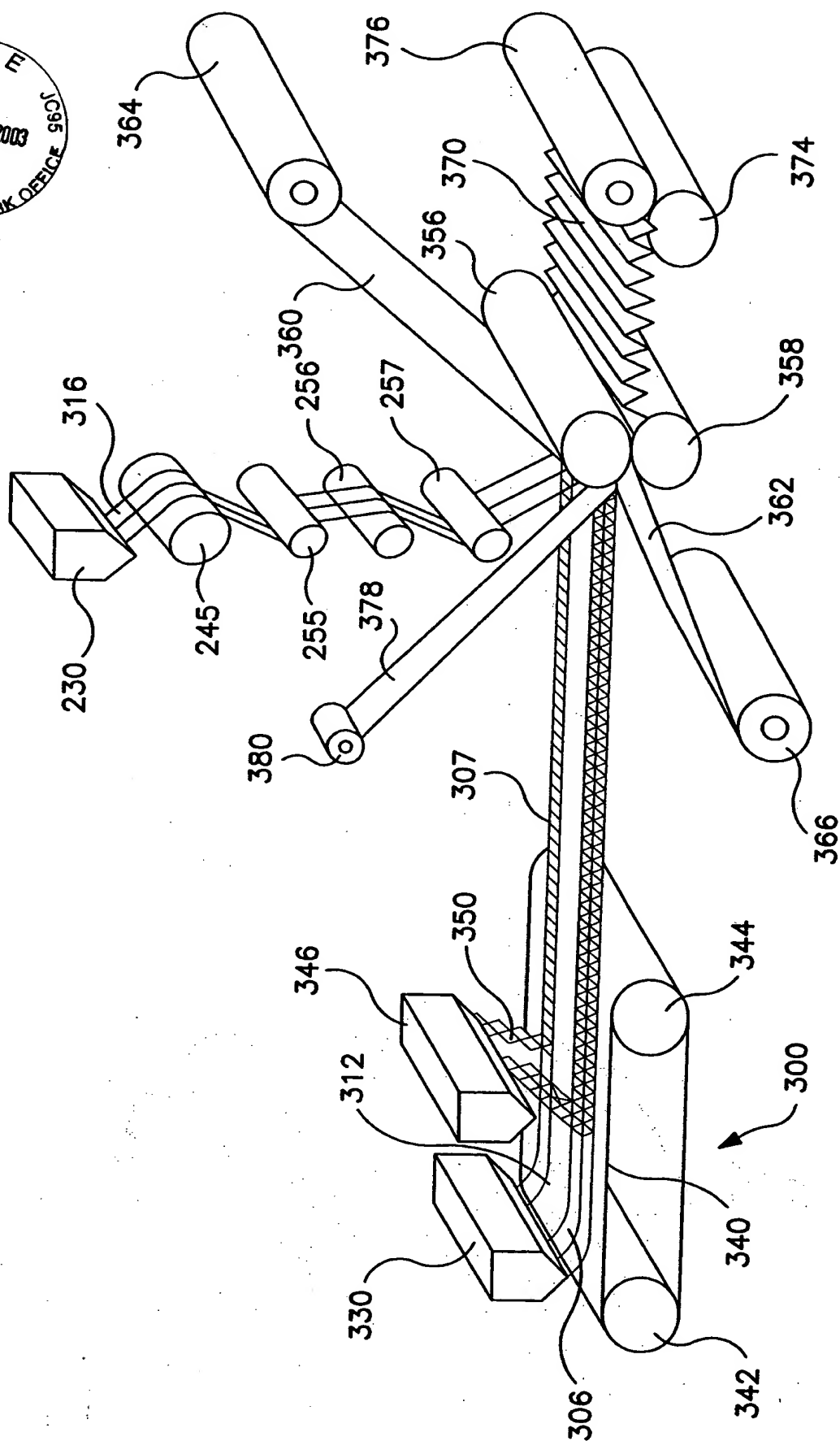


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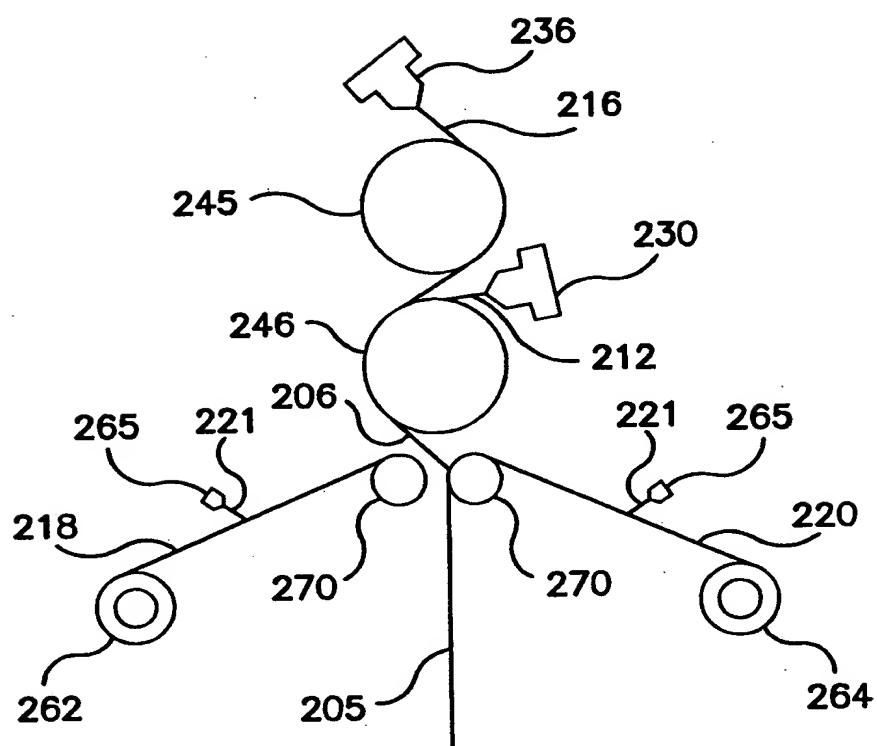
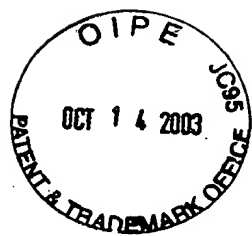


FIG. 15